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Dear Sir:

The following remarks are submitted in response to the Communication from the Examiner dated September 3, 2009. The Communication indicates that the Appeal Brief filed on July 27, 2009 is defective because it does not identify the appealed claims (37 CFR 41.37(1)(iii)).

Attached is an Amended Brief in which a statement of the status of the claims includes the appealed claims. It is respectfully submitted that the Amended Brief overcomes the Examiner's objection.

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